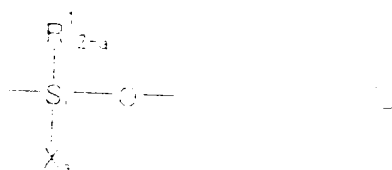


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wherein each of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> represent an alkyl group having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms, a cycloalkyl group having from 3 to 20 carbon atoms, an aryl group having from 6 to 20 carbon atoms, an aralkyl group having from 7 to 20 carbon atoms or a triorganosiloxy group represented by R<sub>1</sub>-Si(O-R<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is an alkyl group, cycloalkyl group or aralkyl group of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>, and the three R<sub>3</sub> groups may be the same or different from one another wherein when two or more of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are present, they may be the same or different from one another, X represents a hydrolyzable group wherein when two or more of X are present, they may be the same or different from one another, a is 0, 1 or 2, b is 0, 1, 2 or 3, a in the p numbers of a group represented by a general formula (2):



is not necessarily the same, and p is an integer of from 0 to 19, with the proviso that total of a + b is 1 or satisfied).

(Twice Amended) A curing agent composition which comprises a hydrolyzable silyl group-containing compound (a), a non-phthalic acid ester based plasticizer (b) having no phthalic acid ester structure in its molecule, and a bivalent tin based curing catalyst (c), wherein at least one of the hydrolyzable silyl group-containing compound (a) is an amino group-containing silane compound (c).

4. (Twice Amended) The curing agent composition according to claim 2 or 3, wherein the non-phthalic acid ester based plasticizer (b) is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of aliphatic dibasic acid esters, glycol esters, aliphatic esters, phosphoric acid esters, epoxy plasticizers, ester based plasticizers, polyether based plasticizers, polystyrenes, hydrocarbon based plasticizers, butadiene-acrylonitrile copolymers and chlorinated paraffins.

5. (Twice Amended) The curing agent composition according to claim 2 or 3, wherein the non-phthalic acid ester based plasticizer (b) is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of polyether based plasticizers and hydrocarbon based plasticizers.

6. (Twice Amended) The curing agent composition according to claim 2 or 3, wherein the bivalent tin based curing catalyst (c) is at least one species selected from the group consisting of tin octylate, tin naphthenate, tin stearate and tin Versatate.

7. (Twice Amended) A two-pack type curable composition comprising as the first part a base resin composition (A) which comprises (d) a curable organic polymer having in its molecule a functional group that is crosslinkable in the presence of a bivalent tin based curing catalyst, (f) an epoxy group-containing silane compound and (g) an epoxy compound; the second part being a curing agent composition (B) comprising (a) a hydrolyzable silyl group-containing compound, (b) a non-phthalic acid ester-based plasticizer and (c) a bivalent tin curing catalyst.

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9. (Twice Amended) The two-pack type curable composition according to claim 7 or 8, wherein the curable organic polymer (d) is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of polyoxyalkylene based copolymers, hydrocarbon based polymers, polyester based polymers, acrylic acid ester based polymers, graft polymers, polysulfide based polymers, polyamide based polymers, polycarbonate based polymers and diallyl phthalate based polymers.